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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

LALEH SHAYESTEH et al.

Application No.: 08/905,508

Filed: August 4, 1997

For: GENETIC ALTERATIONS  
ASSOCIATED WITH CANCER

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 5513

Examiner: Jehanne Souaya Sitton

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1634

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 11, 2007 and the Notice of Appeal mailed November 13, 2007 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks. Enclosed herewith is a petition with fee authorization for a five-month extension of time and a Request for Continued Examination.

**A Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.